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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): Michael LUTHER
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 Appln. Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF
 MANAGING DATA TRANSMISSION
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Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: April 28, 2004

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated herinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim A. <input type="checkbox"/> NOT made B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith D. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> made previously		For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)		Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims		38	**minus	39	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	1202/2202	
3. Independent Claims		5	***minus	5	0	x \$86/\$43 =	+ \$0	1201/2201	
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)..... add							+ \$290/\$145 =	+ \$0	1203/2203
5. Original due Date: February 5, 2004					<input type="checkbox"/> NONE				
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached					(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =	+ \$475		1251/2251
					(2 mos)	\$420/\$210 =			1252/2252
					(3 mos)	\$950/\$475 =			1253/2253
					(4 mos)	\$1,480/\$740 =			1254/2254
					(5 mos)	\$2,010/\$1,005 =			1255/2255
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract							- \$0		
8.							Extension Fee	+ \$475	
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee							+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0	1814/2814
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), add							+ \$180	+ \$0	1806
or if Rule 97(d) Request add							+ \$180		1806
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)							+ \$770/385	+ \$0	1809/2809
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)							x \$770/385 ea	+ \$0	1810/2810
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)							+ \$770/385	+ \$0	1801/2801
14. Petition fee for								+ \$0	
15.							TOTAL FEE =		\$475

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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